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B. STATE 231954 DTG 292349Z SEP 75

C. USNATO 5524 DTG 100800Z OCT 75

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E. DS/ASG(75)223, 6 OCT 75

F. DS/ASG(75)235, 17 OCT 75

SUMMARY: THE NADREPS MET ON 20 OCT 75 AT NATO HQS. THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO THE AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING CNAD AND CNAD'S ONGOING MANAGEMENT REVIEW ACTIVITIES. AND SUMMARY.

1. CHAIRMAN (ASF/DEFSUP - DR. TUCKER) MADE A BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT ON CNAD'S MANAGEMENT REVIEW WHICH SHOWED A NET REDUCTION OF ABOUT 20 CNAD BODIES AND A 34 PCT. REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF SUPPORT FOR MEETINGS AWAY FROM BRUSSELS.
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2. AC/82 (GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CONVERSION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR US AIRCRAFT) AND AC/258 (GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SAFETY ASPECTS OF MILITARY AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES) WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF CADRE GROUPS WHICH ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR TERMINATION

OR TRANSFER TO THE MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION (MAS). (AC/67, AC/94 AND AC/294 WERE ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION.") THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE ECONOMIES TO BE GAINED FROM A MOVE TO MAS. IN SOME CASES, EXISTING MAS WORKING PARTIES COULD PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS, THUS SAVING THE DEDICATED NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEETINGS; IN OTHER CASES, THE MAS COULD PICK UP ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES THUS FREEING INTERNATIONAL STAFF PERSONNEL FOR OTHER TASKS. IN MANY CASES, THE BETTER FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT WITH MAS ACTIVITIES WAS EXPECTED TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY. DR. TUCKER WILL PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE MAS. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE AT THE MEETING.

3. DR. TUCKER DISCUSSED HIS LETTER (REF E) INVITING THE NADREPS TO ASSIST IN THE REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION, OPERATION AND PRIORITIES OF BODIES UNDER CNAD AND BODIES DOING RELATED WORK, AS PART OF CNAD'S MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND NATO'S STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS. NADREPS MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERLAPPING EFFORTS WITHIN THE MANY OTHER STUDIES AND GROUPS AND THEIR LACK OF TIME AND EXPERTISE, BUT GENERALLY AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD ACCEPT THE TASK. THIS TASK FOR NADREPS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE 28-30 OCT CNAD FOR APPROVAL.

4. DR. TUCKER MENTIONED HIS LETTER (REF F, WHICH MOST NADREPS HAD NOT RECEIVED), WHICH DISCUSSES THE FORMATION OF A TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS (C-E) TO COORDINATE AND CONSOLIDATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 16 NATO BODIES NOW DEALING WITH C-E. THE FOLLOW-ON WORK ON FUTURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS COULD BE PLACED UNDER THIS GROUP. DR. TUCKER WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT DURING HIS INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AT THE CNAD.

5. THE FRG ASKED DR. TUCKER TO CLARIFY A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP (HLG) ON AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING TO MEMBERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR NATIONAL POSITIONS ON THE SCQUISITION OF AWACS AT THE 28-30 OCT CNAD. DR. TUCKER EXPLAINED THAT HE WILL ASK NADS FOR AN INDICATION OF WHAT THEIR NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITION MIGHT BE. THIS WILL HELP THE HLG FOCUS ITS EFFORTS. BUT HE WILL NOT ISSUE FORMAL STATEMENTS OF NATIONAL POSITIONS.

6. THE GROUP MADE A FINAL REVIEW OF THE CNAD AGENDA. AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.K., ELECTRONIC WARFARE WAS ADDED BACK ON THE AGENDA BETWEEN ITEMS VI AND VII. THE UK INTENDS TO PROPOSE THE NAFAG BE TASKED TO STUDY POWER MANAGEMENT OF NOISE JAMMERS BECAUSE OF A GROWING UK CONCERN ABOUT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE. THE ITEM ON STANDARDIZATION OF NEW RIFLE, LIGHT AND MEDIUM INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION WAS ADDED BACK UNDER AGENDA ITEM VII (F) BECAUSE THE PROMISED US STATEMENT (REF A & B) HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED. THE CHAIRMAN ASKED WHO WAS GOING TO MAKE THE STATEMENT ON THE MAIN TANK ARMAMENT TRIALS UNDER ITEM VII (D). THE FRG, UK, AND US NADREPS WERE ALL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

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7. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, DOMINATED BY THE UK NADREP,
ON THE NIAG BUDGET. AS A RESULT, THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL
PREPARE TWO BUDGET TABLES FOR REVIEW BY THE NADREPS AND POSSIBLE
SUBMISSION TO THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE. THE FIRST WILL SHOW
ONLY COMMITTED FUNDS, AND THE SECOND WILL SHOW THE TOTAL AMOUNTS
INVOLVED AND ESTIMATED DATES WHEN REQUIRED. BRUCE

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